



Catherine B. Templeton, Director Promoting and protecting the health of the public and the environment

January 14, 2014

Commanding Officer NAVFAC Southeast ATTN: Mr. Dan Owens PO Box 30 Ajax Street North, Bldg 135 Jacksonville, Florida 32212

and

Commanding General NREAO ATTN: Mr. Tim Harrington PO Box 5028 Parris Island, SC 29905

RE:

Review of Sinkhole on 3rd Battalion Causeway (Site/SWMU 3)

Marine Corp Recruit Depot (MCRD)

Parris Island SC6 170 022 762

Dear Mr. Owens and Mr. Harrington:

The Division of Waste Management of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) completed the review of the above referenced letter received January 14, 2014. The Department appreciates notification of the formation of a sinkhole on Site 3. The Department shares the concern of the Depot pertaining to the "reforming sinkhole". The Department received the Site 3 Pre Design Investigation Work Plan D2 for Site 3, investigating the cause for sinkhole formation, on January 10, 2014. Based on our shared concern the Department is elevating the Site 3 PDI WP to top priority for review and response.

The Department's review is based on the information presented by MCRD to date; any information found to be contradictory may require further action. If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact me at (803) 898-0368.

Sincerely,

Meredith Amick, P.E., Environmental Engineer DOD Corrective Action Section

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